

# HEALTH

## *DRAFT Goals and Projects*

### **\*\* *Expand access to fresh and healthy food***

- Attract a new grocery store (HEB/Fiesta)
- New community gardens
- Farmers Market

### **\* *Expand access to healthcare***

- Home services for seniors
- Mental healthcare
- Dental healthcare
- Substance abuse treatment

\*\*Recommended by 10+ participants

\*Recommended by 5-10 participants



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# **PARKS and COMMUNITY AMENITIES**

## ***DRAFT Goals and Projects***

### ***\*\* Improve and expand area parks***

- Pool
- Basketball Court
- Skate Park
- Splash Pad
- Football and Baseball Fields
- Youth Facilities

### ***\* Expand senior programs***

- Exercise programs

### ***\* Build a new community center / senior center / YMCA***

- Provide a community computer lab

### ***Improve the Library***

- Improve the library
- Expand
- Additional hours

## ***Expand programs and activities for people of all ages***

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# EDUCATION

## *DRAFT Goals and Projects*

***\*\* Expand out of school programs for children and youth***

***\* Improve area schools***

- Bring art programs to area schools

***\* Expand adult education programs***

- Financial training
- Literacy programs
- ESL/Spanish classes
- Leadership classes
- Vocational Training

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# INFRASTRUCTURE Safety

## *DRAFT Goals and Projects*

**\*\* *Safe and accessible sidewalks (more walkable)***

**\*\* *Improved Streets***

- Traffic calming (slow traffic)

**\* *Improve traffic/pedestrian safety near area schools***

- Sidewalks
- Traffic calming
- Crosswalks

**\* *Horse trails***

***Improved street lighting***

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# HOUSING

## *DRAFT Goals and Projects*

### ***\*\* Attract new housing to serve seniors, workers, retain young people and infill area lots***

- Affordable housing
- Senior housing
- Workforce housing (mid-100s, teachers, police, etc.)
- Single-family housing
- Mixed housing
- Multi-generational housing
- Energy efficient housing

### ***\*\* Repair and restore area homes***

- Demolish or repair abandoned homes

### ***\*\* Develop deed restrictions and other neighborhood protection strategies, including minimum lot sizes***

### ***Prevent displacement of existing residents***

- Tax policies / exemptions

### ***Work in partnership with area apartment owners to ensure properties are well-maintained***

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# **CIVIC ENGAGEMENT**

## ***DRAFT Goals and Projects***

***\* Improve communication inside the community and with the city and other partners***

- Acres Home website
- Community message board

***Form partnerships between community leaders and area schools, businesses and churches***

***Expand the capacity of area civic clubs and home owners associations***

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# **SAFETY**

## ***DRAFT Goals and Projects***

### ***\*\* End illegal dumping***

- Install additional cameras

### ***\*\* Maintain vacant lots***

### ***\* Address crime***

- Expand partnerships with area law enforcement agencies
- Implement community-based policing

## ***Address animal welfare and stray animals***

## ***Improve community appearance and maintenance***

- Address graffiti
- Littering

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# INFRASTRUCTURE Drainage

## *DRAFT Goals and Projects*

### **\* *Better drainage and flood protection***

- Create a flood detention area
- Address drainage and ditches (Montgomery Terrace area)

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# **INFRASTRUCTURE Mobility**

## ***DRAFT Goals and Projects***

### ***\* Improved public transit***

- Community shuttle
- Well-maintained bus stops
- Little York route, expand service, infrequent
- Future light rail

### ***Expand biking and walking trails***

### ***Bring B-Cycle to the area***

### ***Improve internet service providers and service***

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# **ECONOMY and JOBS**

## ***DRAFT Goals and Projects***

***\*\*Create new jobs in the community***

***\*\*Expand retail, restaurant and shopping opportunities in the neighborhood***

- West Montgomery to become “downtown”
- Create a neighborhood shopping destination, town square
- Coffee shop
- Pharmacy
- Entertainment

***Develop a local economy and business opportunities that enhance self-sufficiency, building on the history of Acres Home***

***Expand access to quality banking***

- Address payday loans and other predatory lending practices

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# ARTS and CULTURE

## *DRAFT Goals and Projects*

***\*Attract a community arts center or music venue***

***Expand access to arts and culture across the community***

- Arts
- Symphony
- Community events

***Design and implement beautification and public art projects that celebrate the identity and history of the community***

- Community signage and markers
- Montgomery Terrace neighborhood markers

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